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(Application filed as National Stage Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371)

In Re the Application of:)	
Andre Masselin et. al.)	
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For: COATING COMPOSITION)	Attorney Docket No. 51128
BASED ON MODIFIED EPOXY RESINS)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to calculating the national fee and prior to examination in the National Phase of the above-identified International application, please amend such application in the below-described manner. This preliminary amendment is for the National Stage U.S. filing of the patent application corresponding to PCT International Application No. PCT/EP/2005/003047 having an International filing date of March 21, 2005 entitled "COATING COMPOSITION BASED ON MODIFIED EPOXY RESINS" and now

published with the International Publication No. WO 2005/095483. Please correct the specification of the captioned U.S. Patent Application as indicated herein. Also please enter the claims as amended under Article 34 of the PCT and further amend and add the claims as indicated in the attached listing of claims for the captioned patent application filed on the same day as this Preliminary Amendment. The amendment to the specification begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

Any expenses incurred with respect to this Amendment can be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2206.